

**War Establishment  
British Infantry Battalion  
18 September 1916**

Headquarters:

- 5 Officers
- 2 Warrant Officers
- 7 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 62 Rank & File
- 7 Riding Horses
- 22 Draught Horses
- 1 Heavy Draught Horses
- 1 Pack Horse
- 9 Bicycles for signalers
- 1 Maltese Cart for Medical Supplies
- 1 Officers' mess cart
- 1 Water Cart
- 5 GS Wagons for SAA
- 2 GS Wagons for Tools

Headquarters Attached:

- 1 Officers
- 1 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 5 Rank & File
- 1 Riding Horses
- 4 GS Wagons for baggage, stores & supplies

4 Companies

- 24 Officers
- 4 Warrant Officers
- 36 Staff Sergeants & Sergeants
- 852 Rank & File
- 4 Riding Horses
- 8 Heavy Draught Horses
- 8 Pack Horse
- 4 Traveling Kitchens (1 per company)
- 18 Hand carts for Lewis guns

Headquarters:

- 1 Lt. Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Quartermaster
- 1 Lewis Gun Officer
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant
- 1 Orderly Room Sergeant
- 1 Orderly Room Clerk
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Cook
- 1 Transport Sergeant
- 1 Sergeant Shoemaker
- 10 Drivers (for vehicles)
- 2 Drivers (for spare animals)
- 6 Batmen
- 1 Pioneer Sergeant
- 10 Pioneer Privates

1 Signaler Sergeant  
1 Signaler Corporal  
15 Signaler Privates  
16 Stretcher Bearers  
2 Orderlies for Medical Officer  
1 RAMC Officer  
5 RAMC rank & file  
1 Armorer (NCO) AOC  
4 Drivers ASC

Companies, each having:

1 Major or Captain (commanding)  
1 Captain (2nd in command)  
4 Subalterns  
1 Company Sergeant Major  
1 Company Quartermaster Sergeant  
8 Sergeants  
12 Corporals  
192 Privates  
3 Drivers (1st line transport)  
6 Batmen  
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